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Applicants: M. KAMINAGA, et al.

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INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2132

Examiner: K. Zand

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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 1, 2004

Sir:

In response to the objection to the original Declaration noted in paragraph 8 on page 3 of the Office Action dated July 8, 2004, Applicants are submitting herewith a Substitute Declaration to replace the originally filed Declaration. This Substitute Declaration is signed and dated by all of the inventors, including the ninth inventor, Mr. Satoshi Taira. Therefore, entry of this Substitute Declaration in place of the previously filed Declaration is respectfully requested.

It is noted that Applicants are in the process of completing a response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004, and will file this in due course.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

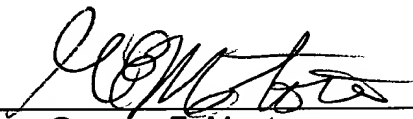
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To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.38691X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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